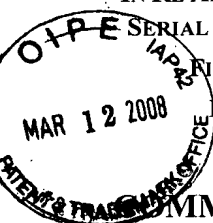


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **BERNARD P. J. THIERS**
 SERIAL NO.: 10/535,188
 FILED: May 17, 2005
 FOR: ANTISTATIC LAYERED PANEL AND METHOD
 OF ITS MANUFACTURE

CONFIRMATION NO. 2382
 GROUP ART UNIT: 1773
 EXAMINER: Kiliman, L. B.
 ATTY. REFERENCE: THIE3019/JEK/JJC

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	18	- 20 ¹	= 0 ³	× \$ 25 =	× \$ 50 =
Independent Claims	2	- 3 ²	= 0 ³	× \$100 =	× \$ 200 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$180 =	+ \$360 =
TOTAL					\$0.00

¹ If less than 20 enter 20.

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³ If less than 0 enter 0.

- ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**.
☐ Also enclosed is/are:

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DATE: March 12, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 12, 2007

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office action dated December 12, 2007. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.